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Dear Sir/Madam:

Response and Amendment

This response is in reply to the office action mailed on April 14, 2009. This response is being filed within the three months of the office action's mailing date. Applicant did however add four (4) new dependent claims. Accordingly, those large entity fees are being paid herewith.

Amendments to the claims

The set of claims has been amended without necessarily concurring with the Examiner's objections as detailed in the Office Action of February 14, 2009 but in order to conform to local practice and speed the application to allowance, as detailed below.

- Claim 2 the terms "preferably" and "more preferably, 1.25mm" have been deleted.
- Claim 3 the terms "preferably" and "more preferably, 3mm" have been deleted.
- Claim 4 the terms "preferably" and "more preferably, 60°" have been deleted.